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Applicant (s): John O. Bieser, et al.

Application No.: 09/032,893

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: Juska, C.

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For: **HOMOGENEOUSLY BRANCHED ETHYLENE POLYMER
CARPET, CARPET BACKING AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**

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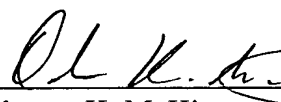
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat any concurrent or future reply in this application which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1) as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 in this application to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

Respectfully submitted,


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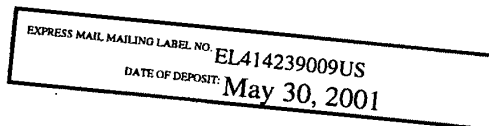
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REQUEST FOR LIMITED SUSPENSION OF ACTION IN A CONTINUED
PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b), Applicants hereby request a suspension of action in the above-referenced application for three months from the above date. This Request is being filed with the request for a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) and the \$130.00 Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Consideration of this Paper is respectfully requested.

No additional fee is believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

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